GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAIL TARIFF REGULATORY AUTHORITY
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are considering to set up an independent rail tariff regulatory Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures to be taken for tariff rebalancing and reforms in the Indian railway?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS(SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): In the Rakesh Mohan Committee Report, there isa recommendation for setting up of an Indian Rail Regulatory Authority. The Committee's Report is under examination by a Committee of senior Railway officers.

(d): Reform is an ongoing process. In the Railwaybudget 2002-2003 presented to Parliament, an effort has been made to rationalize the freight and fares to reduce existing anomalies in the tariff structure.